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## **Commissioner for Patents**

The reply filed on 8/7/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111.

The previous Office action required a species election wherein the species was "a)The claimed method that uses an affinity ligand which binds one of the B cell determinants recited in the claims (CD20, etc).". Applicant elected antiCD19 antibody. However, applicant indicated that all of the claims read on the elected species. However, claims 19/29/35/40 read on use of antiCD20 antibody and therefore clearly do not read on the elected species. Applicant needs to address this issue.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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